

What's with all the Race Neutral jobs? (UPDATED)

The April Bid Opening is entirely Race Gender Neutral other than the 100% state funded projects where DBE doesn't apply. The reason for going RGN is that after totaling our DBE participation for the fiscal year after the **July 13, 2018** bid opening the overall participation was at **5.06%** which is awesome but the Departments goal is 4.91% and CFR states *"If, during the course of any year in which you are using contract goals, you determine that you will exceed your overall goal, you must reduce or eliminate the use of contract goals to the extent necessary to ensure that the use of contract goals does not result in exceeding the overall goal."*

Prior to the March bid opening we were sitting at 3.53% and until we go back under 4.91% we will remain RGN. Primes are still encouraged to utilize DBE quotes as that participation will still count, but there are no Race Gender Conscious goals included in the April and possibly May bid openings so any DBE participation is at the will of the Primes or if a DBE bids as Prime.

A new reporting period begins in October, so the October 19, 2018 will include jobs with DBE goals.

For any questions regarding goal setting please contact Amy Conklin

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NDDOT/CONTRACTOR LIAISON MEETINGS

These meetings are held in Rooms 310/311 of the Transportation Building and are broadcast via the Department's video conferencing sites in the Grand Forks, Fargo, Valley City, Devils Lake, Minot, Williston, and Dickinson District offices. All contractors (DBE and non-DBE) are welcome to attend either at the Transportation Building in Bismarck or at any of the district offices.

- ◆ None scheduled at this time

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISEMENTS ARE DUE TO THE CIVIL RIGHTS OFFICE FIFTEEN (15) BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO EACH BID OPENING BY 12:00 NOON(CT):

- ⇒ Thursday, October 4, 2018 (for October 19, 2018 Bid Opening)
- ⇒ Thursday, October 25, 2018 (for November 9, 2018 Bid Opening)

**SUBMIT THE REQUIRED INFORMATION ONLINE AT
[HTTPS://APPS.ND.GOV/DOT/CR/CSI/LOGIN.HTM](https://apps.nd.gov/dot/cr/csi/login.htm)**

NDDOT SPECIFICATION MEETING DATES

DBE & NON-DBE CONTRACTORS ARE INVITED.

2018 MEETING SCHEDULE

None scheduled at this time

THE NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (NDDOT) WILL CONSIDER EVERY REQUEST FOR REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION TO PROVIDE:

- an accessible meeting facility or other accommodation for people with disabilities,
- language interpretation for people with limited English proficiency (LEP), and
- translations of written material necessary to access NDDOT programs and information.

To request accommodations, contact Paula Messmer, Civil Rights Division, NDDOT at 701-328-2978 or civilrights@nd.gov TTY users may use Relay North Dakota at 711 or 1-800-366-6888.

COMPLIANCE AND CERTIFICATION SYSTEM ONLINE WEBINAR TRAINING

The following links will allow you access to the upcoming live webinar system training sessions:

- Introduction to the System, September 19, 2018, 12-1 PM CT
 - To Participate on this date go to the NDDOT Diversity Compliance webpage at:
<https://dotnd.diversitycompliance.com/?TN=dotnd>
 - Event information: An introduction to the system for vendor users covering main system functions including using the dashboard, system navigation and account management.
 - Attendance is limited so please RSVP as soon as possible. If this class becomes full there will be another at a later date that you may RSVP for.
- Contract Compliance Reporting, September 27, 2018, 11-12 PM CT
 - To Participate on this date copy or paste the following link into a browser:
<https://dotnd.diversitycompliance.com/?TN=dotnd>
 - Event information: Register for this webinar training course to learn how to report subcontractor payments as the prime contractor on a contract and as a subcontractor, learn how to confirm payment amounts received from the prime contractor. This course will also cover how to look up your vendor account in the Compliance Reporting System, how to log in, manage your user account and set up additional users for your company.
 - Attendance is limited so please RSVP as soon as possible. If this class becomes full there will be another at a later date that you may RSVP for.



QUOTING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE SEPTEMBER 14, 2018 BID OPENING



EHC, LLC - PO BOX 196, DEAVER, WY 82421, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 3, 4 for the September 14, 2018 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. We will assist you in interpreting plans and specifications, preparing proposals, provide advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit information (location, length of haul, type of road, etc.) method of measurement (seeding by the mile or acre, hauling by the ton-mile or by the hour, etc.), expected overtime, payment schedule, items of work included in the quote or any other project related issues. EHC, LLC will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to office.ehcllc@gmail.com. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Jerry Bublit at 307-664-2558. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. EHC, LLC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

EXCAVATING INC. - 5820 HWY. 2 EAST, MINOT, ND 58701, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 2, 3 for the September 14, 2018 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. We will assist you in interpreting plans and specifications, preparing proposals, provide advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit information (location, length of haul, type of road, etc.) method of measurement (seeding by the mile or acre, hauling by the ton-mile or by the hour, etc.), expected overtime, payment schedule, items of work included in the quote or any other project related issues. EXCAVATING INC. will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to minotquotes@excavatinginc.com or fax your quotes to 701-852-4257. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Jeff Mitchel at 701-839-1817. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. EXCAVATING INC. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

INDUSTRIAL BUILDERS, INC - PO BOX 406, FARGO, ND 58107, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 2 for the September 14, 2018 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. We will assist you in interpreting plans and specifications, preparing proposals, provide advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit information (location, length of haul, type of road, etc.) method of measurement (seeding by the mile or acre, hauling by the ton-mile or by the hour, etc.), expected overtime, payment schedule, items of work included in the quote or any other project related issues. INDUSTRIAL BUILDERS, INC will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to quotes@industrialbuilders.com. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Kent Sand at 701-282-4977. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. INDUSTRIAL BUILDERS, INC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

KNIFE RIVER CORPORATION - NORTH CENTRAL - 3303 ROCK ISLAND PLACE, BISMARCK, ND 58504, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 3, 4 for the September 14, 2018 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. We will assist you in interpreting plans and specifications, preparing proposals, provide advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit information (location, length of haul, type of road, etc.) method of measurement (seeding by the mile or acre, hauling by the ton-mile or by the hour, etc.), expected overtime, payment schedule, items of work included in the quote or any other project related issues. KNIFE RIVER CORPORATION - NORTH CENTRAL will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to KRWND.Subquotes@kniferiver.com or fax your quotes to 701-774-2127. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Cody Bennett at 701-774-2066 extension 3755. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. KNIFE RIVER CORPORATION - NORTH CENTRAL is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



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NORTHERN IMPROVEMENT COMPANY - 4000 12TH AVENUE NORTH, FARGO, ND 58102, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 3 for the September 14, 2018 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. We will assist you in interpreting plans and specifications, preparing proposals, provide advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit information (location, length of haul, type of road, etc.) method of measurement (seeding by the mile or acre, hauling by the ton-mile or by the hour, etc.), expected overtime, payment schedule, items of work included in the quote or any other project related issues. NORTHERN IMPROVEMENT COMPANY will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to subquotes@nicnd.com. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Bruce Thompson at 701-223-6695. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. NORTHERN IMPROVEMENT COMPANY is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

STRATA CORPORATION - PO BOX 13500, GRAND FORKS, ND 58208, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 1, 2, 3 for the September 14, 2018 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. We will assist you in interpreting plans and specifications, preparing proposals, provide advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit information (location, length of haul, type of road, etc.) method of measurement (seeding by the mile or acre, hauling by the ton-mile or by the hour, etc.), expected overtime, payment schedule, items of work included in the quote or any other project related issues. STRATA CORPORATION will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to quotes@stratacorporation.com. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Robert Martens at 701-741-4239. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. STRATA CORPORATION is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

SWINGEN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY - BOX 13456, GRAND FORKS, ND 58208, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 2 for the September 14, 2018 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. We will assist you in interpreting plans and specifications, preparing proposals, provide advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit information (location, length of haul, type of road, etc.) method of measurement (seeding by the mile or acre, hauling by the ton-mile or by the hour, etc.), expected overtime, payment schedule, items of work included in the quote or any other project related issues. SWINGEN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to jason.odegard@swingenconstruction.com or fax your quotes to 701-775-7631. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Jason Odegard at 701-775-5359. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. SWINGEN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

WANZEK CONSTRUCTION, INC. - PO BOX 2019, FARGO, ND 58107, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 2 for the September 14, 2018 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. We will assist you in interpreting plans and specifications, preparing proposals, provide advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit information (location, length of haul, type of road, etc.) method of measurement (seeding by the mile or acre, hauling by the ton-mile or by the hour, etc.), expected overtime, payment schedule, items of work included in the quote or any other project related issues. WANZEK CONSTRUCTION, INC. will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to jstigen@wanzek.com. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Jeremy Stigen at 701-893-3633. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. WANZEK CONSTRUCTION, INC. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



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WINN CONSTRUCTION INC - PO BOX 1141, DICKINSON, ND 58602, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 3, 4 for the September 14, 2018 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. We will assist you in interpreting plans and specifications, preparing proposals, provide advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit information (location, length of haul, type of road, etc.) method of measurement (seeding by the mile or acre, hauling by the ton-mile or by the hour, etc.), expected overtime, payment schedule, items of work included in the quote or any other project related issues. WINN CONSTRUCTION INC will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to michaelm@winnconstructioninc.com. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Michael Molina at 701-483-1190. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. WINN CONSTRUCTION INC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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http://www.dsu.nodak.edu/online_classes.asp



<http://www.lrsc.nodak.edu/online/>



<http://www.ndsu.nodak.edu/>



<http://www.umary.edu/UM/SADE/Online/>



<http://www.conted.und.edu/>



<http://distancelearning.vcsu.edu/>



<http://www.uttc.edu/main.asp>



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<http://www.sba.gov/services/training/onlinecourses/index.html>

UPPER GREAT PLAINS TRANSPORTATION INSTITUTES TRAINING SEMINAR SERIES

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